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AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY (Fourth Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties that discovery shall be extended Ninety Days (90) days until March 10, 2022.

This litigation arose out of an alleged wrongful death that occurred on August 15, 2017. The parties have engaged in extensive motion work during the pendency of this litigation, as summarized below:

- 1. Plaintiffs filed their original Complaint on (ECF No. 5) on August 14, 2019.
- 2. A First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 5) was filed on August 15, 2019.
- 3. Defendant Tropicana DE, LLC filed their Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 16) on September 9, 2019.
- 4. Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to Defendant Tropicana's Motion (ECF No. 21) on September 30, 2019.
- 5. Defendant Tropicana filed their Reply (ECF no. 28) thereto on October 7, 2019.
- 6. Plaintiffs filed a Motion for leave to file a Second Amended Complaint (ECF no. 31) on October 8, 2019.
- 7. Defendant Richard Whitley filed a Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 41) on October 24, 2019.
- Defendants Clark County, Gloria Maldonado, Audra Gutierrez/Guerro, 8. Yolanda King and Tim Burch filed their Joinder to Richard Whitley's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 42); and their Separate Motion to Dismiss (ECF No.45) on October 31, 2019.
- 9. Plaintiffs filed an Opposition (ECF No. 48) to Richard Whitley's Motion to Dismiss on November 8, 2019.
- 10. Defendant Richard Whitley filed a Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition (ECF No. 50) on November 13, 2019.

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11.	Defendant	Clark	County,	Gloria	Maldonado,	Audra	Gutierrez/Guerro
	Yolanda Ki	ing and	Tim Burd	ch filed 1	their Joinder to	o Richar	d Whitley's Reply
	to Response	e to Mo	tion to Dis	smiss (E	CF. No. 52) or	n Noven	nber 14, 2019.

- 12. Plaintiffs filed an Opposition to Defendant Clark County's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 53) on November 14, 2019.
- 13. Defendant Clark County, Gloria Maldonado, Audra Gutierrez/Guerro, Yolanda King and Tim Burch filed their Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint (ECF no. 56) on November 26, 2019.
- 14. The Court entered an Order (ECF No. 63) regarding the Motions to Dismiss filed by all Defendants (ECF Nos. 16, 41, and 45) as well as Plaintiffs Motion to Amend (ECF No. 31) on May 7, 2020. In that Order, the Court granted in part and denied in part Defendants' Motions as well as Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend. Specifically, the Court held that the claims against the Defendants were dismissed without prejudice but that Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend was granted in part and denied in part. ECF No. 63 P. 20:1-20. Plaintiffs were awarded twenty-one (21) days from the date of the Order to file a Second Amended Complaint.
- 15. Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 64) on May 28, 2020.
- 16. A Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of Defendants Yolanda King and Timothy Burch with Prejudice was signed and entered on June 5, 2020 (ECF No. 69).
- 17. Defendant Tropicana filed their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 70) on June 11, 2020.
- 18. Defendant Clark County, et. al., filed their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 72) on June 25, 2020.

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19.	The Stipulation and Order for Extension to Respond to Defendant Tropicana
	DE, LLC Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 74) was entered on June 26, 2020. This
	stipulation granted Plaintiffs until July 27, 2020 to Oppose Defendant's
	Motion.

- 20. A second Stipulation and Order for Extension of Time was entered in to by Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendant Tropicana. This Stipulation extended Plaintiff's time to oppose Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs Second Amended Complaint from July 27, 2020, until September 10, 2020. This Order was entered on July 21, 2020 (ECF No. 82).
- 21. On July 23, 2020, the Court entered an Order on the Stipulation for Extension to Respond to Defendant Clark County et. al.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 84). This Order granted Plaintiffs an extension until August 31, 2020 to respond to said Motion.
- 22. On August 31, 2020, the Court entered an Order extending discovery - second request (ECF No. 86).
- 23. On September 1, 2020, Plaintiffs' Response to Clark County's Motion to Dismiss was filed (ECF No. 87).
- 24. On September 3, 2020, the Court entered an Order re extension of time (First Request) to Reply re Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No 88).
- 25. On September 9, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Response to Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 90).
- 26. On September 9, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Motion to Amend Complaint (ECF No. 91).
- 27. On September 11, 2020, The Court entered Order regarding Defendant Tropicana De, LLC's Stipulation for Substitution of Attorneys (ECF No. 93).
- 28. On September 16, 2020, Defendant Tropicana De, LLC filed a Reply regarding Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 94).

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29.	On September 23	, 2020,	Defendant	filed	Response	to	Motion	to	Amend
	Complaint (ECF N	Jo. 95).							

- 30. On September 25, 2020, the Court entered an Order granting Extend Deadlines to Reply to Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 97).
- 31. On October 5, 2020, the Court entered an Order granting Stipulation to Extend Deadline to Reply to Motion to Amend Complaint. (ECF No. 99)
- 32. On October 5, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Reply regarding Motion to Amend (ECF No. 100).
- 33. On October 9, 2020, Defendants Clark County, Audra Gutierrez, Gloria Maldonado filed a Response to Motion to Amend (ECF No. 101).
- 34. On October 9, 2020, Defendants Clark County, Audra Gutierrez, Gloria Maldonado filed a Reply regarding Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 102).
- 35. On October 9, 2020, Defendants Clark County, Audra Gutierrez, Gloria Maldonado filed a Motion to Leave to File Exhibits Under Seal (ECF No. 103).
- 36. On October 15, 2020, the Court entered an Order granting Stipulation to file Reply re Motion to Amend (ECF No. 106).
- 37. On November 10, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Status Report (ECF No. 108)
- 38. On November 20, 2020, the Court entered an Order granting Stipulation for Extension of Time (Second Request) to Reply to Plaintiffs' Countermotion to Amend Complaint (ECF No. 111).
- On November 20, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Reply re Motion to Amend (ECF No. 39. 112).
- 40. On February 22, 2021, the Court entered an Order Denying Defendant Tropicana's Motion to Dismiss, Granting in Part and Denying in Part Clark County Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Granting Clark County Defendants' Motion for Leave to File, and Denying without prejudice Plaintiff's Motion to Amend (ECF No. 113).

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41.	On March 8, 2021, Defendant Tropicana De, LLC filed Answer to Second
	Amended Complaint (ECF No. 114).

- 42. On March 9, 2021, Defendants Clark County, Audra Gutierrez, Gloria Maldonado filed Answer to Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 115).
- 43. On March 17, 202, a Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request) was filed. (ECF No. 118)
- 44. On March 17, 2021, an Order Granting Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request) was filed. (ECF No. 119).
- 45. On March 19, 2021, an Errata to Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request) was filed. (ECF No. 120).
- 46. On March 19, 2021, a corrected filing of Second Amended Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request) was filed. (ECF No. 122).
- 47. on March 19, 2021, an Order Granting Second Amended Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request) was filed. (ECF No. 123).

In January 2021, counsel for Plaintiffs Samantha A. Martin, Esq. found out that she was pregnant with a due date in August 2021. It is Ms. Martin's intention to take maternity leave from August 2021 until the end of October/beginning of November 2021 depending on her health and the health of the child. Ms. Martin will not be available for any depositions and will have limited availability to review the necessary expert disclosures. Furthermore, the parties anticipate that there will be numerous depositions that need to be taken to fully litigate all of the claims and defenses in this matter. The ninety-day (90) day extension of time will ensure that the parties have ample time to conduct any and all discovery necessary for this matter. The parties recognize that this is a lengthy discovery period but given Ms. Martin's pregnancy as well as all of the claims, leave as well as all of the claims, defenses and parties at issue here, they believe that the ninety (90) day extension is necessary. As such, the parties agree that an additional Ninety (90) days are needed to disclose experts, complete party and witness depositions and complete discovery.

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- 1. A Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order (ECF No. 39) was filed on October 23, 2019.
- 2. Plaintiff served their Initial FRCP Disclosures on October 28, 2019, and First and Second supplement on September 4, 2020.
- 3. Defendant Tropicana De, LLC served their Initial FRCP Disclosures on October 29, 2019.
- 4. Defendant Clark County, et. al. served their FRCP 26 Initial Disclosures on October 30, 2019.
- 5. Defendant Clark County, et. al served their FRCP 26 First Supplemental Disclosures with exhibits on February 25, 2020.
- 6. Plaintiffs propounded their First Set of Discovery to Defendant Tropicana on February 12, 2020and received Tropicana's Responses on April 27, 2020.
- 7. Plaintiffs propounded their First Set of Written Discovery to Defendant Clark County, et. al. on February 12, 2020, and received their response on April 29, 2020.
- 8. Defendant Clark County, et. al. served their Second Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures and exhibits on April 29, 2020.
- 9. Defendant Clark County, et. al. propounded their first set of written discovery on Plaintiffs on April 21, 2020, and received their response on June 9, 2020.
- 10. Plaintiffs propounded Second Set of written discovery on Defendant Clark County on April 13, 2020.
- 11. Plaintiffs propounded Third Set of written discovery on Defendant Clark County on June 9, 2020, and received their response on April 10, 2020, and received their response on July 30, 2020.
- 12. Plaintiffs propounded Second Set of written discovery on Defendant Tropicana on June 11, 2020, and received their responses on August 21, 2020.
- 13. Defendant Clark County, et. al. served their Third Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures and exhibits on June 26, 2020,

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1	14. Defendant Clark County, et. al. served their Fourth Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures
2	and exhibits on July 30, 2020,
3	15. Defendant Clark County, et al. served their Fifth Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures
4	and exhibits on May 20, 2021.
5	16. Defendant Clark County, et al. responded to Plaintiff's Second set of Production of
6	Documents on April 16, 2021.
7	17. Defendant Clark County, et al. served their Sixth Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures
8	and exhibits on May 20, 2021.
9	18. Defendant Clark County, et al. served their Seventh Supplemental FRCP26
10	disclosures and exhibits on July 8, 2021.
11	19. Defendant Clark County, et al. served their Eighth Supplemental FRCP26 disclosures
12	and exhibits on July 30, 2021.
13	20. The deposition of Terry Kukyendoll was set for October 6, 2020, and has been
14	continued to October 25, 2021.
15	21. The deposition of Rebecca Taylor was set for October 7, 2020, but needs to be re-
16	noticed.
17	22. The deposition of Sasha Scott was set for October 7, 2020 but needs to be re-noticed.
18	23. The deposition of Gloria Maldonado is TBD.
19	24. The deposition of Audra Gutierrez is TBD.
20	25. The deposition of Tim Burch is TBD.
21	26. The deposition of Anthony Diggs is TBD.
22	27. The deposition of Valerie Shyface is TBD.
23	28. The deposition of Anne Sullivan is TBD.
24	29. The deposition of Michelle Brown is TBD.
25	30. The deposition of Traci Silva was taken July 26, 2021.
26	31. The deposition of Mark Perkinson was taken July 26, 2021.
27	32. Clark County served fourteen (14) Notices of Taking Custodian of Records
28	Deposition scheduled for August 30, 2021 (Records only by August 23, 2021).

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32. Plaintiffs	served their	Third Sup	plemental	FRCP26	disclosures	and ex	khibits o	on J	uly
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33. Plaintiffs served their Fourth supplemental FRCP26disclosures and exhibits on August 4, 2021.

II. **Description of Additional Proposed Discovery**

The parties discussed what additional discovery needs to be completed in this matter. It was determined that, in order to fully litigate and investigate all alleged claims and defenses, the parties need to engage in the following:

- 1. Depositions of parties and witnesses.
- 2. Additional disclosure of documents and written discovery.
- 3. Retention of experts.
- 4. Disclosure of all experts and their reports as well as depositions of the same.

Proposed Schedule for Completing All Remaining Discovery

The parties wish to extend the dates for discovery as follows:

	Current Dates	Proposed Dates
Last day to amend pleadings or add parties	CLOSED	CLOSED
Last day to serve Plaintiff's Initial Expert	September 10, 2021	December 9, 2021
Disclosures		
Last day to serve Defendant's Initial Expert	October 8, 2021	January 6, 2022
Disclosures		
Last day to serve Plaintiff's and Defendant's	November 8, 2021	February 7, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures		
Last day to complete discovery	December 10, 2021	March 10, 2022
Last day to file dispositive motions	January 7, 2022	April 7, 2022
Last day to the dispositive motions	Juliaury 1, 2022	71pm 7, 2022

Joint Pretrial Order May 9, 2022

Reasons Why Good Cause Exists to Extend Expert Discovery Deadlines

FRCP 16(b)(5) provides that the scheduling order "shall not be modified" except upon a showing of good cause. The purpose of this rule is "to offer a measure of certainty in pretrial proceedings, ensuring that at some point both the parties and pleadings will be fixed." *Nutton v. Sunset* Station, Inc., Nev. Adv. Rep. 34, 357 P.3d 966, 971 (Nev. App. 2015). Good cause is established by showing that the current deadline cannot be met despite the requesting party's diligence in attempting to meet said deadline. Diligence in attempting to meet a deadline may be determined by considering If dispositive motions are filed, the deadline for filing the joint pretrial order will be suspended until 30 days after

decision on the dispositive motions or further court order.

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the explanation for the untimely conduct; the importance of the requested untimely action; the potential prejudice in allowing the untimely conduct; and the availability of a continuance to cure such prejudice. Id. at 971-72.

As outlined above, the parties have been engaged in extensive motion work relating to Plaintiffs various claims and the defenses to the same and, until recently, the parties were without an operative complaint fully outlining the parties involved in the litigation and the claims against them. Parties were therefore unable to take depositions of any percipient witnesses, retain experts or send out written discovery narrowly tailored to the claims at issue. With the parties finally having an operative complaint from which to work, discovery can truly begin in this matter. Additionally, now that Ms. Martin is pregnant with a due date in August 2021, the parties are requesting additional time to allow for Ms. Martin's post-partum recovery.

The parties recognize that this is the fourth discovery extension requested. However, given the nature of this case and the extensive motion work up to this point, the parties agree that additional time is needed to complete discovery and to fully litigate this matter. This request is not being made in an attempt to delay the litigation of this matter but instead is being requested as a result of the issues outlined above as well as the party's inability to fully litigate the claim up to this point.

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The requested extension of time for completion of discovery will allow the parties and their counsel to fully litigate this matter. Date: <u>August 24, 2021</u> Date: <u>August 24, 2021</u>

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Cam Ferenbach

United States Magistrate Judge

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